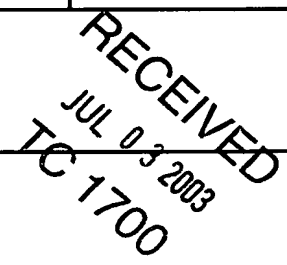
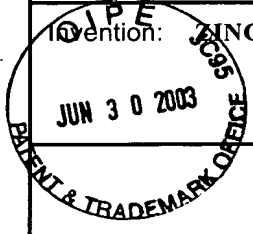


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003. Please cancel claims 1-12, 14, 21-22, 24, 27, and 41-43. Please amend the subject application further as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A zinc/air depolarized cell comprising an anode casing and a cathode casing, an anode material comprising zinc particles and alkaline electrolyte within said anode casing, and a catalytic cathode within said cathode casing, wherein the cathode casing is in the form of a can having an open end and a closed end, and wherein said anode